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Democrats to Meet

Judge Hull in Nashville.

Nelson Fisher, chairman, has called the state Democratic executive committee to meet with Cordell Hull, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, at the state capitol Wednesday morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock. Matters affecting the party both in the state and the nation will be discussed.

In the evening of the same day arrangements are being made for a banquet in honor of Chairman Hull, to which it is desired to have as many Democrats from all over the state as possible. Plans for this entertainment are in the hands of a committee on arrangements appointed by Mr. Fisher.

This committee will hold a meeting between now and December 28 to name a committee to receive the national Democratic chairman when he comes here. The reception committee will be composed of leading Democrats from every section of Tennessee.

Before leaving Saturday for his home at Carthage, Mr. Fisher made the following statement relative to plans for entertaining Mr. Hull:

Since the selection at St. Louis of Judge Cordell Hull as chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, I, as chairman of the Tennessee Democratic executive committee, have received numerous communications from prominent Democrats all over the state suggesting that some suitable action be taken by the Democrats of Tennessee signifying their appreciation of the great honor that had been conferred upon the Democracy of the state by the selection of Judge Hull as the national chairman.

"I have heartily concurred in this view and have taken occasion from time to time to ask the opinions of Democratic leaders in various sections as to what kind of testimonial should be tendered Judge Hull. I have also inquired of Judge Hull as to his engagements and have ascertained from him that he will be in Tennessee during the week of December 26.

"Since my arrival in the city yesterday morning I have taken occasion to confer further with such Democrats that were within easy reach, and after these conferences I have thought it proper to issue a call for the Democratic executive committee of the state to meet at the capitol at Nashville at 11 o'clock Wednesday, December 28, for the purpose of meeting Judge Hull and conferring with him on matters affecting the welfare of the Democratic party in Tennessee and in the nation. I have also found that it is the prevailing opinion that on the same date at night a dinner or banquet should be tendered Judge Hull, to be attended by as many Democrats from all over the state as possible.

"As a committee on arrangements for this gathering, I have appointed Hill McAllister, of Nashville; E. B. Craig of Nashville; E. H. Williams of Chattanooga; Capt. W. H. Hartford of Nashville; Henry Dickinson of Nashville; and Daney Fort of Clarksville, the last two members of the Democratic executive committee from the Sixth, or Nashville district; John H. McMillin of Knoxville; Mrs. Claude Sullivan and Mrs. John Hill Eakin of Nashville; and Mrs. Sam Phillips of Memphis.

"I have named most of the members of the committee on arrangements from Nashville for the reason that committee will and should have frequent meetings, and a majority of them should always be in easy reach.

"Judge Hull has accepted no invitations of a like character from other states, though many are being tendered him and the occasion now being arranged by Tennessee Democrats should in my opinion be made the opportunity of a great gathering of Democrats from all sections of the state, and result in inspiring the rank and file of our party with an aggressive fighting spirit that will redeem Tennessee from the Republican party in November 1922. It is earnestly hoped that no factional question or discussion may come into our deliberations that would in any way tend to mar the greatness of this occasion.

"I am returning to Carthage today but expect to be in Nashville again in the near future and will keep in touch with the progress of the work of the committee on arrangements."

—Taken from last Sunday's issue of Nashville Tennessean.

Automobile Burns.

The automobile of Victor Merryman was destroyed by fire last Sunday night on the road near Gentry. The car was burning rapidly when the blaze was first discovered and the members of the party, who were returning from a trip to Cookeville, barely had time to get out of the automobile before it was wrapped in flames. The fire was supposed to have originated on account of some mechanical defect of the car.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

A certain promissory note for \$1500, with interest, dated Oct. 20, 1920, payable to W. F. Vaden and signed by J. H. Vaden and A. T. Vaden, having been transferred to me as collateral security on certain indebtedness, and default having been made in the payment of same, I will, at the courthouse door at Carthage, Tenn., on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash said note.

J. M. GARDENHIRE, Administrator.

Large Barn And

Contents Destroyed.

Fire of an unknown origin burned a large barn and contents on the Cox farm at Dixon Springs about 11 o'clock last Sunday night. The barn and a portion of the contents belonged to Cox Bros., and the remainder of the contents belonged to J. C. Ross, who operates the farm. The property was partially covered by insurance.

Pleasant Shade Team

Wins Another.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, the Pleasant Shade basketball team went to Difficult and engaged the strong team of that place in a game which proved another victory for the visitors.

The Difficult boys made a forceful fight but Pleasant Shade was too much for them. Jenkins of Pleasant Shade was absent but his place was successfully filled by Lawrence Williams in first half and Kirk Kemp in last half. From the fact that Beasley was hurt in the beginning of the game, caused Difficult to score very heavily. The final count was 15 to 8. The line up was as follows:—Pleasant Shade: Williams, and Williams, forward; Sloan and Beasley guard; and Martin, center. Difficult—Sutton and Boze, forward; Williams and West, guard; and Reece, center.

Help to Enforce the Law.

To the good, law-abiding, Christian people:

I am again calling on you for help and co-operation to help me make this the best and biggest meeting that was ever held in the court house. I want to have two or three hundred conversations to the cause of law and order and for better times in the old county of Smith. We can have it if you will do your part. I promise you one thing that after this meeting of the court judge that the laws are being openly violated here in the town of Carthage. Get busy, you good people, and send me the names of all persons in your community by return mail that you believe are violating the laws in some way. Sign your name or names to the letter so I may know who you are. I will promise you it will be kept secret and no one in your community will ever know anything about it. My motto is the same, only stronger, friendship, sympathy, love and mercy ceases when the grand jury door opens to admit them.

C. R. McCLARIN,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Mrs. Heckman Entertains.

Mrs. Walter Heckman was the gracious hostess on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29, to the Booklovers Club and a few other friends. The occasion was pronounced by all present one of the most entertaining meetings of the year. The rooms in which the guests were received were attractive with red and yellow chrysanthemums, carrying out the Thanksgiving color scheme.

The entertainment features were Progressive Rook and a unique word contest. Mrs. Frank Lee won the prize, a dainty handkerchief. A delicious salad course, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Lee.

The guests were Mrs. J. H. Chism, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Julian Fisher, Mrs. L. B. Flippin, Mrs. W. V. Lee, Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. Tom Read, Mrs. Claude Greer, Mrs. Sam Pickering, Mrs. Chas. B. Mathews, Mrs. Hubert Turner, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. Kirk Hart, Mrs. Floyd Robinson, Miss Olie McGinness, Mrs. Tabitha Vick.

Miraculous Escape

of Little Child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter occupy the upper rooms of Rev. M. N. Ford's residence. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Carter, with her little son, Clarence Smith, were in the room of Mrs. Dozier, and the child had been playing around in the room for some time. Mrs. Dozier noticed that the child was missing, went to a window which was open and looking out saw the child lying on the ground—having fallen out the open window, a distance of about fifteen feet. It was at first thought the child was dead when picked up by Mrs. Carter, but it soon recovered consciousness. Word of the happening was at once dispatched to the child's father, Clarence Carter, at Read Bros' drug store, who hurriedly went to the house with Mrs. Key and Cotton, who made a thorough examination of the child and pronounced the child unhurt except one of its legs seemed to be slightly swollen. The next morning the child appeared to be alright. It seems that Providence takes care of children during their helpless period.

Basket Ball Game

Friday and Saturday

The girls' basketball team of Carthage will play Hickman Friday afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2:30. On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, they will meet the strong team from Watertown at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend as these will be two interesting games. Admission 15c and 25c.

POSSUM HIDE BRINGS 75 CENTS WHILE COW HIDE BRINGS ONLY 60

Next Monday, Dec. 12th, is the regular meeting for the Smith County Farm Bureau, the county farmers' organization which was formed some months ago. Every farmer in the County, who possibly can, should attend this meeting as there will be matters of vital importance to the farmers discussed. There will be able speakers present to discuss the issues now facing the farmers. If you are a farmer, naturally you are interested in the things that make for the betterment of the farmer, and that is the only purpose of this organization.

In this issue of the Courier you will find a news item giving an account of a farmer and his small son in Putnam County recently going to market, the father carried a cow hide and the son carried a possum hide. When they reached the market the boy received 75c for the possum hide while the father only received 60c for the cow hide. This is evidence enough that there is something wrong in our marketing system somewhere, and the Smith County Farm Bureau can and will, adjust this situation if the farmers will only lend their co-operation. Under the workings of the Farm Bureau, a co-operative creamery is being erected at Carthage and will soon be ready for business. This one institution will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of Smith County.

Come to the meeting next Monday, and let's get some more of these good things through organization.

Play at Riddleton.

"Valley Farm," a domestic drama, in four acts. This story is a portrayal of rustic characters of the little village of Mullensville, compared with the higher social life of New York City. A mixture of mirth and sadness and yet teaching a moral lesson that is needed in modern times.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Harold Rutledge (a young New Yorker) Joe W. Brim
Perry Deane (a son of the soil) Hilton Massey

David Hildreath (a New York lawyer) Prof. W. Z. Walters

Silas Holcomb (owner of Valley Farm) Gilmer Brim

Azariah Keep (a clockmaker) Herod Brim

Jennings (servant at Rutledge Mansion) Isham Duke

Hetty Holcomb (a country flower) Neile Beasley

Isabel Carney (niece to David Hildreath) Mary S. Beasley

Mrs. Rutledge (Marold's Mother) Ella Massey

Alvira Holcomb (sister of Silas) Lena Bradford

Lizy Ann Tucker (who borrows but "never gossips") Eliza Payne

Verbera (hired girl at the farm) Kate Davis

This play which is for the benefit of the library fund will be given at the school building on the evening of the 17th this month. Come and spend two hours and a quarter of thorough enjoyment. DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Marriage License.

Henry Thompson to Ota May McKinney.

Irby Law to Zera Gentry.

J. B. Litchford to Bulah Tyree.

Garland Gibbs to Hattie Bridges.

E. H. Law to Veda Mathews.

Willie Black to Adeline Heilmontal.

Chas. T. Gann to Louise Cooksey.

Corlis Woodard to Grady Grisham.

Hobson Farley to Mamie Ethel Davis.

COLORED.

Ed Betty to Fannie Cloud.

Horace Metz to Jennie Sadler.

Baptist Church Notice.

T. Riley Davis.
Our services next Sunday, as usual, will be at the courthouse.
Bible school 9:45.

Dr. Harry Clark will be with us and speak for us at 11 o'clock and probably one or two other services. You will miss a treat if you do not hear Harry Clark.

Prof. Clark is Christian Education Secretary for Tennessee Baptists.

Defeated.

"All a Mistake," to be given at Defeated School Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, December 15th.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Capt. Skinner Carsie Duke

Geo. Richmond Carsie Kemp

Rich Hamilton Hardy Brooks

Terdy Lighthouse Selson Kittrell

Nell Huntington Myrtle Law

Nell Richmond Allie D. Boze

Cornelia Skinner Cornelia Williams

Nell (servant) Miss Henry

Admission 10 and 15 cents. Every body is invited to attend.

Prof. Harry Clark

To Speak Here.

Prof. Harry Clark, who is now educational secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak in Carthage next Sunday. Prof. Clark formerly taught in Carthage and is well and favorably known here. He is one of Tennessee's ablest educators, having been connected with the University of Tennessee for many years. He is a very interesting speaker and Carthage audiences are always pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him.

Since Prof. Clark has assumed the work as educational secretary he has become known as one of the strongest men in the Baptist work. It is sincerely hoped that the people of this community will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this enthusiastic educator speak in Carthage next Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mule SALE

AT HICKMAN, TENNESSEE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DEC.
13TH AND 14TH 1921.

Mules must be in good flesh, well-broke, 4 to 7 years old, and on the blocky order.

Want a few extra good teams.

BRING YOUR MULES TO MY STABLE

F. W. Huddleston,

HICKMAN,

TENNESSEE

W. W. Chambers Resumes

Business at Dixon Springs

After a temporary shut down, pending the adjustment of a bankruptcy proceeding, W. W. Chambers has resumed his mercantile business at his old stand at Dixon Springs. Mr. Chambers, who is one of the county's most popular merchants, has made friends who will be glad to learn that the matter has been so adjusted and that he is now back in business again. The doors of the store were re-opened for business last Monday, and Mr. Chambers cordially invites his customers to call and see him.

School Entertainment

At Monoville.

School entertainment at Monoville, Friday, December 16, 1921, at 7:30 p. m. If you like good singing, readings, plays and black face comedians, come. Admission 25 cents.

Settle Your Account.

As Trustee in Bankruptcy for Chambers & Samson I am ordered by the Referee to wind up the affairs of said firm at once. I am, therefore, by this method, giving notice that those indebted to the above firm are required to make settlement with me at once, or with Fisher & Turner, attorneys.

This matter is pending in the United States District Court at Cookeville and this warning should not be overlooked if it desired to avoid costs and further trouble.

L. A. LIGON,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Sale of Merchandise.

By order of the Referee in Bankruptcy, at Cookeville, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1921, in the matter of Chambers & Samson, I will receive bids for the stock of merchandise of said Chambers & Samson, in the store house at Carthage, Tenn., formerly occupied by said firm; and also for the store furniture and fixtures owned in connection with said stock, until one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1921, at which time said property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Said sale will be made on the basis of invoice at current prices, which invoice will be exhibited on the day of sale. This stock and fixtures is open for inspection on application to the undersigned.

This Dec. 5th, 1921.

L. A. LIGON,
Trustee in Bankruptcy,
Carthage, Tenn.

Christmas Programme.

The following programme will be given at the Carthage High School, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

1. Chorus—The First Noel.

2. Christmas Wishes by Louise Higgins, Ersey Merryman, Laura Snodgrass, Louelle Kemp, Katharine McGinness, Ada Davis, Joe Davis, Jr., Mary Chapman.

3. Recitation—How I played Santa, by Mildred Armistead.

4. Play, Mrs. Santa Comes into her own.

CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Santa Ruth Davis

Santa Claus Coleman Pickering

Fairies—Margaret Webb, Edna Armstrong, Ruby Cochran, Dalton Davis, Jessie Hughes, Dorris Waggoner, Virginia McGellan, Mildred Lamons, Jesse Farley, Kate Smith.

Brownies—James Davis, Thom. J. Fisher, William Robinson, Sam Baker, Allison Ballenger, Frank Gann, Albert Lee Dean, Thom. Higgins.

5. Chorus—Hark The Herald Angels Sing.

6. Play—Santa In Southland.

CHARACTERS.

Aunt Mary Mary Austin

Ralph Charles Davis

Billy Tom Read, Jr.

May Robbie Key Beasley

Pearl Virginia Flippin

Eph. a darkey, Alden Smith

Santa Finis Smith

Chorus of children.

6. Chorus—Holy Night.

The patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present. No admission.

Colonial Theater Program

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th and 10th, Wm. RUSSELL in a Big Western, Iron Rider.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th, "Episode Son of Tarzan".

Comedy, Seven Keys to Bald Pate. Don't miss this comedy, it is one of the funniest ever written.

Local Talent Gives

An Interesting Play

A large crowd was present to see the play, "Nothing But The Truth" at the Carthage school building last Wednesday night. This play, which was put on by members of the Carthage school, is one of the best ever given here and many complimentary remarks are heard of its presentation. The characters all did their part well and they are entitled to much praise. The play will likely be given at Hartsville and other towns.

Criminal Court In

Session This Week

Criminal court convened last Tuesday for the regular winter term with Judge J. M. Gardenhire on the bench and Attorney General Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Butler are present to look after the interests of the State.

Judge Gardenhire delivered an unusually strong charge to the grand jury, calling on them to do their whole duty to the end that the laws might be upheld and crime suppressed. In his charge he made a strong appeal to the people in general to rally to the efforts of the Court in bringing law-violators to account, explaining that the Courts were practically helpless without the moral support of the good citizens. He also showed that if the good citizens would lend this aid our government would never falter and that peace and tranquility and the safety of life and property would reign.

The first few days were taken up in disposing of the misdemeanor cases. Today the trial of Bose Law, charged with the murder of J. M. Taylor, which occurred a short time ago, is in progress.

Judge Gardenhire is very complimentary of the actions of the juries at this term, the responding readily to the law and the facts in all the cases.

Beginning with this term the grand jury is in charge of a new foreman, C. R. McClarin, of this city, and he is going about his duties diligently and without fear or favor. The members of the grand jury are Robt. Thompson, John Kilzer, T. H. Malone, Sam Paschal, E. L. Cowan, J. E. Beasley, Joe Fisher, Arthur Hubbard, Sid Knight, W. H. Young, Jess Pickard, C. H. Mathews, with H. M. Stone as officer.

The trial jury is composed of J. W. B. Grisham, C. L. West, W. H. Durham, Hutton Grandstaff, Norman Taylor, R. J. Kemp, Elmer H. Williams, P. P. Jones, E. A. Hackett, Orin Lynch, G. W. Gann, James Terry, George Ingram, with David Rigby as court officer.

The civil docket will be reached next week.

Possum Hide Brings

More Than Cow's Hide.

Cookeville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—An amusing incident occurred here Saturday when a farmer and his son came to town, each bringing a hide, the farmer brought the hide of a fine Hereford cow and his 15-year-old son brought a possum hide. They sold the hides to the same dealer.

The father received sixty cents for the cow hide and his young son received seventy-five cents for the possum hide. The old gentleman left town declaring that hereafter he would give more attention to possums and less to Hereford cattle.

Elmwood Ties With

Chestnut Mound 13 to 13

Elmwood High School played Chestnut Mound High School Friday afternoon Dec. 2, at Elmwood. The teams were well matched and it was a close game throughout. The guarding of Richardson for Elmwood and the goal shooting of McKinney for Elmwood, and the playing of Blair at forward were the features of the game. The line up was as follows: Elmwood High School—McKinney and McDonal forwards; D. Robinson, center; Richardson and Farmer, guards; Chestnut Mound High School—Blair and Hunter, forwards; Fitzpatrick, center; Warren and Gore, guards.

For Sale.

Nice lot of heifers that were out of real producers. Some fresh in January, the others in the early spring. Also a few good cows would sell.

Yours Respectfully,
J. P. CARPENTER.

12-8-21

Carthage Warehouse Is

Having Good Sales

The third sale of the present season by the Carthage loose leaf tobacco warehouse is being held today, and reports are that tobacco is bringing a good price. During the three sales the average price has been something like 12 cents, which is considered an exceedingly good price.

Notice to Farmers.

Gentlemen: Through the columns of your paper I wish to inform the Farmers of Smith and adjoining counties, that I am still in the Fire Insurance business. It has been frequently reported that I would quit the business, and that adjustments of losses would be some trouble to collect.

I wish to state that this and other rumors, seeking to injure my business, are all false. Ask any reliable citizen in my community.

All Fire, Lightning, and Wind-Storm business entrusted to me will have my very prompt and satisfactory attention.

Very Respectfully Yours,
S. S. NEWPORT, Agent.
Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Ins. Co.
12-8-21.